

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 2-7, 10-18, 21, 23 and 24 were "objected to".

Claim 1 is amended to include the features of "objected to" claim 2, and claim 2 is canceled. Therefore, claim 1 should now be allowable. Claims 3-7 and 10-21 should be allowable for at least the reason that these claims are dependent from claim 1.

Claim 22 is amended herein to include the features of "objected to" claim 23, and claim 23 is canceled. Therefore, claim 22 should now be allowable. Claims 25-27 should be allowable for at least the reason that these claim are dependent from claim 22.

Please note that minor amendments are made to claims 1 and 22 to delete language relating to "a plurality of", and to change "beam" to "light".

New claims 28-37 are added and correspond, respectively, to "objected to" claims 10-18 and 21 written in independent form. Therefore, new claims 28-37 should clearly be allowable.

Claims 2, 8, 9, 23 and 24 are canceled.

New claims 38 and 39 are added, and are somewhat similar to the amended claims 1 and 22. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that new claims 38 and 39 should clearly be allowable. Support for new claims 38 and 39 is found, for example, in FIGS. 1A and 1B, and the corresponding portions of the specification.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 3-7, 10-22 and 25-39 are currently pending.

II. CONCLUSION

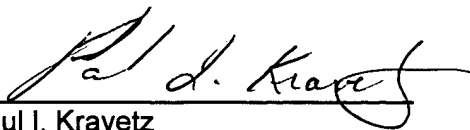
In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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